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TEN CENTS A WEEK

MOB WILL MARCH ON CZAR'S PALACE

Under the Blood-Red Flag and
Weapons In Hand.

CALL FOR ANOTHER UPRISING

Workmen of St. Petersburg Called to
a Renewal of Disturbances With
Every Threat of Rioting and Blood-
shed—Gorky Is Suffering.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, Feb. 8.—The central committee of the Russian Social Democratic Workmen's party has issued a violent proclamation, which has been widely circulated in the factories of St. Petersburg, calling on the operatives to array themselves under the red flag of the Social Democracy and prepare for an armed renewal of the January demonstrations.

The proclamation bitterly assails church and state and the higher classes, and concludes:

"In order to gain victory we must organize a vast workmen's army.

"Then again we will start for the palace to present our demands, not without weapons, not with ikons and not with supplications, but with arms in our hands under the blood-red



THE CZAR AND CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

standard of the Russian Social Democratic party."

Worse Things in Poland.

Today's events in Poland and the Caucasus are increasingly serious. Disorders in the smaller industrial towns of Poland have added more than a score to the tale of the killed, and troops have had to be sent to Warsaw and Kutne (83 miles west of Warsaw) to quell the uprisings there.

The strike conditions in the Caucasus are becoming worse and traffic on the Transcaucasian railway is interrupted.

Father Gapon Is Found.

Father Gapon, the leader of the workmen of St. Petersburg in the affair of January 22, is now known to be in Switzerland.

The police have discovered at the residence of Municipal Councillor Kedine, one of those who was arrested with Maxim Gorky after the attempt to interview Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky the night before the collision between the soldiers and workmen in this city, and who is still in St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, the draft of a proclamation inciting the army to revolt.

Count Andre Tolstoi, has returned from Manchuria, where he received a wound in the head, and was decorated with the Cross of St. George. He is visiting his father, Count Leo Tolstoi at Yasnaya Poliana. He intends to take an examination for a commission and return to the Far East.

Gorky Is Suffering.

Maxime Gorky's wife has been permitted to visit him in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Gorky is suffering from a slight indisposition, due to confinement. He is receiving every attention, a high officer hav-

ing been specially detailed to look after him.

Governor-General Trepoff has ordered the curator of education to instruct all professors in universities and teachers in schools of St. Petersburg to inform their students that academic anarchy must cease. Students must resume their studies by Feb. 28, and those refusing to do so will be expelled.

If the majority refuse or the professors associate themselves with the movement the universities and schools, General Trepoff announced, would close and education in St. Petersburg would cease.

ATLANTA AN ISOLATED CITY.

Telegraphic Communication Cut Off
From Outside World.

Atlanta, Feb. 10.—Atlanta is as completely cut off from the rest of the world today as yesterday, and the only hope in sight for relief comes from the fact that the ice is slowly melting and falling from trees, poles and the roofs of houses. The greatest storm that the south has ever known still covers everything in sight and the suffering that it has occasioned is by no means relieved. Wednesday night more trees gave way under the strain of ice and snow than had fallen during all the rest of the storm. Great oaks that had withstood the strain of storms for generations, gave up the struggle against the ice king and with loud noises fell to the ground.

Isolated absolutely from the rest of the world, not a line of telegraphic communication is open in Atlanta Thursday.

Over 1,000 linemen are scattered through the territory adjacent to Atlanta and determined efforts are being made to open up communication with the rest of the world. The worst damage done by the storms to the telegraph lines is within 50 miles of Atlanta, and telegraph men state that if the weather moderates, they will be able to handle messages out of Atlanta within two days.

The loss to the telegraph companies during the storm is estimated by the telegraph officials in Atlanta at \$100,000 in this immediate vicinity.

Not a single railroad entering Atlanta has a wire up, and trains, running under the old schedule rules, are hours late. It is almost impossible to run freight trains, and the railroad officials are said to be contemplating abandoning freight trains until the come up.

The wreck to the telephone companies following the storm is growing greater each moment. Preliminary estimates made Thursday morning show that 5,000 telephones are out of working order, and that the loss to the Bell and the Atlanta Telephone companies will aggregate over \$100,000.

One month's time is needed to repair the damage.

Five hundred expert linemen are working in Atlanta and vicinity and other gangs are being rushed in on special trains to aid in the work of repair.

ATLANTA GETS STATE FAIR.

Macon Was Outbid by the Citizens of
the Gate City.

Atlanta, Feb. 10.—Atlanta captured the state fair Wednesday.

The committee that was sent to Macon for the purpose of presenting the claims of this city in such form to the executive committee as to secure the fair succeeded so well that after an hour's consideration of the bids of the two cities the executive committee voted in favor of Atlanta.

Macon bid \$18,000 for the state fair this year. Atlanta bid \$28,000. Members of the executive committee of the Georgia Agricultural society stated that if Macon had bid as much as \$20,000 she would have retained the fair.

The bid of this city was divided as follows:

Cash bonus	\$ 6,500
For agricultural prizes	12,000
Premiums for other departments	10,000
Total	\$28,500

Atlanta also included in her bid \$16,000 for racing, advertising and other things, making the total \$44,500, but the \$16,000 would have been spent on any fair and really does not belong in the bid. The amount that captured the next state fair was \$28,500.

LAWS TO GOVERN COTTON MEETINGS

Separate Constitution for State
and County Organizations.

IT SHALL BE NON-POLITICAL

According to the Plans, Meetings Will
Be Held in Every Precinct or Dis-
trict Feb. 11; County Meetings Feb.
16th, State Meetings Feb. 21st.

Atlanta, Feb. 10.—The subcommittee on constitution of the Southern Cotton association, which has been in session at the Piedmont hotel for the last two days, last night completed its work in connection with constitutions, and began the consideration of by-laws.

It adopted separate constitutions for the main organization, for state organizations and for county organizations. The reason for this is that the organization in the county and in the state or division, will be different from the main organization and will require different machinery, yet its fundamental law must conform to that of the main association. For this reason the subcommittee adopted constitutions for these sub-organizations.

The constitution for state organization sets forth the purposes in article 1. Article 2 deals with the powers of the organization. Article 3 provides that the organization shall not violate any state or federal laws. Article 4 provides that the organization shall be non-political. Article 5 provides that the members of the state organization shall consist of two members chosen by each county organization. Article 6 provides for the election of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and such minor officers as are needed. Article 7 sets forth the duties of the officers, and article 8 provides for raising revenue. Each county organization is required to turn over half of its revenue from all sources to the state organization. Article 9 provides for amendments.

Shall be Non-Political.

All of the constitutions distinctly provide that the organization shall be strictly non-political. So strict is this feature that any person holding office or who contemplates running for office is ineligible to become an officer of the Southern Cotton association or to serve on its executive committee.

Following is the section prohibiting politics as it appears in the state constitution:

Article 4, section 4.—This organization shall in no manner lend its influence to party politics or party organization. Should any officer of this organization publicly announce himself as a candidate for any national, state or county office, such announcement shall immediately vacate his position as an officer, and no person offering for, or holding any of the above named political offices, shall be eligible to any official position in this association.

To Choose New Representatives.

According to the plans precinct or district meetings will be held in every precinct in every county in every cotton state on Saturday of this week, Feb. 11. At these meetings delegates will be elected to the county meetings to be held Feb. 16. The county meetings will perfect organization, and each will elect two delegates to the state meeting to be held on Feb. 21 at the capitol of each state.

At these state meetings each state will choose its members of the Southern Cotton association in accordance with its output of cotton, Georgia being entitled to three members.

Thus a new association will be constituted, and these members will be known as the Southern Cotton association.

The subcommittee last night also adopted a form of constitution for county organization carrying out the necessary details for the local gathering in each county.

These constitutions will be printed in pamphlet form, and distributed throughout the cotton states as soon as possible.

When the work of adopting these constitutions was completed last night the subcommittee took up the matter

of by-laws for the general association. It is expected that this work will be completed early Thursday.

Hold Cotton for 9½ Cents.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' association, in an interview today, strongly urges all farmers to hold for 9½ cents cotton, as he says this price will surely result unless heavy sales are made at lower rates.

President Jordan says: "We have already added \$25,000,000 to the southern cotton crop since the New Orleans meeting, and I strongly advise all farmers to hold for 9½ cents cotton, no matter what may arise. We have won this fight as certain as death, and it only remains for the farmers to keep the fight won."

"I have been asked a to whether it would not be a good policy to sell at 8 cents, but say, 'No,' by all means."

50,000 SIGN THE PETITION.

Strong Efforts Being Made to Save
Life of Mrs. Kate Edwards.

Reading, Feb. 10.—Letters from all parts of the country continue to pour in upon Oliver Leniz, attorney for Mrs. Edwards. Various reasons are given, the principal ones being that she is a woman, and that the state she was in at the time, the crime was committed was caused in part, at



Mrs. Kate Edwards and Her Daughter.
(Mrs. Edwards is to be executed at Reading, Pa., on Feb. 16, for the murder of her husband.)

least, by the conduct of her husband. Many of the letters are eloquent, and the writers offer to circulate petitions to be sent to the board of pardons. It is estimated that at the meeting of the board next week petitions signed by 50,000 persons will be presented asking for mercy for the woman.

The Rev. Stephen Schweitzer, of Ephrata, Pa., Mrs. Edwards' spiritual adviser, to whose Muddy Creek Reformation church she formerly belonged, is circulating petitions among the people of her old home. Over 600 have signed it. There has not been one refusal.

Innocent Lad Robs Papa.

Atlanta, Feb. 10.—When James Nance, 12 years old, of Monroe, N. C., was brought before the desk sergeant at police headquarters early Thursday morning, money aggregating in all \$270 was found in one of his pockets. Later he confessed that he took it from his father and was on his way to Florida, where he intended to go to work. He had also a ticket from Monroe to Atlanta, which the conductor failed to take up.

Young Nance was locked up in the new detention ward, and showed his disgust of the place Thursday morning by overturning the dresser, throwing out his breakfast, scattering the bed-clothes and kicking the door. His father will be communicated with at once.

Sues for Gambling Money.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—S. Augustin, for the use of Marion Robinson, has filed an action to recover \$250 from A. O. Litton, Abe Siegel and A. O. Wade, alleging that this amount of money was lost in a gambling establishment operated by the defendants. Marion Robinson alleges that the money was lost by her husband, H. T. Robinson. The suit is regarded with interest as being in the nature of a test action.

STEAMER FOUNDERS DURING BIG STORM

Captain, Four Passengers and
Many Sailors Missing.

STRUCK ROCKS IN THE BLIZZARD

The Damara, of the Furness Line, Is
Wrecked on Snow-bound Coast of
New Foundland—Eighteen Men of
Crew Reach the Shore.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—During a raging gale and blinding snowstorm which have swept the Nova Scotia coast for the past 24 hours, the ocean steamer Damara, of the Furness line, ran on the rocks at Musquodoboit, 34 miles east of Halifax, early Wednesday, and is believed to have foundered with the loss of many lives.

The first officer of the ship, with 13 of the crew, escaped in one of the lifeboats and landed at Pleasant Point after a terrific struggle with wind and sea.

Captain Gorst, master of the Damara, four passengers, and the balance of the steamer's crew left the vessel in another lifeboat and have not been heard of since, and it is believed that they have perished.

Freezing in Open Boat.

The occupants of the boat which reached shore were utterly exhausted and many of them were badly frost-bitten. They had a harrowing experience, battling in the darkness for hours in the open boat against tempestuous seas on a treacherous coast, with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero and an arctic blizzard raging.

They landed on shore some time during the day and reached the telegraph office at Musquodoboit Harbor, whence they wired the first intelligence of the disaster to the agent of the Furness line at Halifax, to which port the Damara was bound.

The survivors say that the steamer struck about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the blizzard was so thick that it was impossible to see a ship's length ahead. How the steamer got so far out of her proper course they cannot imagine. The ship struck without warning on what proved to be Musquodoboit Ledge.

Hole in Ship's Bow.

An immense hole, through which the sea poured in torrents, was smashed in the bow of the steamer. The shock of the impact shattered the vessel from stem to stern, wakening every one on board, and huge breakers swept the vessel fore and aft. Lifeboats were immediately ordered over the side, and all hands left the ship.

It is believed that the steamer must have foundered quickly, and small hope is entertained by the survivors of the wreck that the captain and the other occupants of the missing lifeboat could have successfully withstood the extreme rigor of the weather prevailing on this coast for the many hours which have passed.

The wind tonight was off shore and if the missing boat has not already swamped, it has been driven seaward many miles, and is now probably adrift on the Atlantic in the midst of some of the worst weather of the season.

Tug Sent to the Rescue.

Tugs were dispatched from this harbor tonight to search for the boat and to ascertain if any vestige of the hull of the Damara remains.

The Damara left Liverpool on Jan. 24 for Halifax by way of St. John, N. F., and left St. John for this port last Saturday. Musquodoboit Ledge, on which she struck, is 5 miles from the mainland.

The names of the survivors could not be learned tonight, but it is known that all of the crew were shipped in England.

Circuit Clerk Named in Alabama.
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—By decision of the supreme court, Cad Garrett will at once assume the office of circuit clerk of Hale county, over W. W. Walton, the hold-over.